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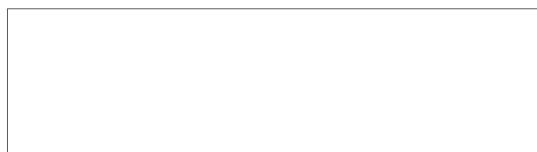
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Of Special Interest This Week

+ COMSAT Corporation has been selected as the contractor for the INTERNET project to represent FBIS in applying for a satellite transponder lease and to work with British Telecom Inc. and the Panamanian PTT to establish ground terminals and communications to the FBIS London and Panama bureaus. Contractor responsibility for the U.S. terminal remains to be decided. COMSAT has reserved a transponder and will present the FBIS case to the Intelsat Board of Governors. Assuming full approval in September, construction of ground terminals at the London and Panama bureaus will begin on 1 October 1985 with activation of Phase I of the INTERNET project on 1 October 1986. ☐

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+ During the occupation of the USIS library in Seoul by protesting students last week, the public affairs officer provided students with FBIS material from Pyongyang radio hailing their protest, illustrating to them the benefits their action gave to the North. ☐

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+ The U.S. Embassy in Cairo expressed appreciation for an FBIS analysis of Egyptian treatment of Libya, prepared at its request, and asked for periodic updates. ☐

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+ An FBIS analysis of the Soviet attitude toward the regime in Afghanistan was released to the Pakistani Foreign Ministry at the request of the U.S. Embassy in Islamabad. ☐

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